

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	No. of Pensions Sanctioned
13.	Maharashtra	16,543
14.	Manipur	62
15.	Meghalaya	86
16.	Mizoram	04
17.	Nagaland	03
18.	Orissa	4,182
19.	Punjab	6,986
20.	Rajasthan	800
21.	Tamil Nadu	4,086
22.	Tripura	886
23.	Uttar Pradesh	17,977
24.	West Bengal	22,443
25.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	03
26.	Chandigarh	89
27.	Daman and Diu	33
28.	NCT of Delhi	2,040
29.	Pondicherry	315
30.	Indian National Army (INA)	22,463
TOTAL:		1,64,329

Dumping of Drugs and Arms

2565. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Thailand, Myanmar etc. are dumping drugs, arms and ammunition in the Indian Islands; and

(b) if so, the action proposed to strengthen Indian Navy for protecting economic interests of the Nation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The measures on anvil to strengthen the Naval presence in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands region include creation of additional berthing space at Port Blair; extension of runways at Port Blair and Campbell Bay; and installation of sophisticated equipment at key locations in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands to monitor maritime and air activities in the area.